

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION[283]

Adopted and Filed

Rule making related to health care professional recruitment program

The College Student Aid Commission hereby amends Chapter 14, “Health Care Professional Recruitment Program,” Iowa Administrative Code.

Legal Authority for Rule Making

This rule making is adopted under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 261.3.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rule making implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code chapter 261 and 2022 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2383.

Purpose and Summary

This rule making implements amendments enacted by 2022 Iowa Acts, Senate File 2383. Senate File 2383 adds registered nurses and advanced registered nurse practitioners as eligible health care professionals and adds Iowa community colleges as eligible institutions. In addition, this rule making makes a correction to an incorrect Iowa Code reference.

Public Comment and Changes to Rule Making

Notice of Intended Action for this rule making was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on August 24, 2022, as **ARC 6478C**. No public comments were received. No changes from the Notice have been made.

Adoption of Rule Making

This rule making was adopted by the Commission on November 18, 2022.

Fiscal Impact

This rule making has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rule making would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Commission for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any, pursuant to 283—Chapter 7.

Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rule making by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rule making at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee’s meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

Effective Date

This rule making will become effective on January 18, 2023.

The following rule-making actions are adopted:

ITEM 1. Amend rule **283—14.1(261)**, definitions of “Eligible institution” and “Health care professional,” as follows:

“*Eligible institution*” means an institution of higher learning governed by the state board of regents, a community college established under Iowa Code chapter 260C, or an accredited private institution as defined in Iowa Code section 261.9. Eligible institutions seeking to participate must complete an application provided by the commission and agree to place health care professionals in eligible rural communities.

“*Health care professional*” means an individual who holds a practitioner’s license issued by an agency or board under the Iowa department of public health and is employed as an advanced registered nurse practitioner, athletic trainer, occupational therapist, physician, physician assistant, podiatrist, ~~or~~ physical therapist, or registered nurse.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 14.2(6) as follows:

14.2(6) Restrictions. A recipient of a loan repayment award under Iowa Code section 261.113, 261.114, or ~~261.115~~ 261.116 shall not be eligible for an award under this chapter. A health care professional who is in default on a Stafford loan, SLS loan, Grad PLUS loan, or a Perkins/National Direct/National Defense student loan or who owes a repayment on any Title IV grant assistance or state award shall be ineligible for repayment benefits. Eligibility for state aid may be reinstated upon payment in full of the delinquent obligation or by commission ruling on the basis of adequate extenuating evidence presented in appeal under the procedures set forth in 283—Chapter 5.

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